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1. [] the following prices for foodstuffs in Sofia: 25X1

Black Bread	1.5 - 2.5 leva (two grades) per kilogram
White Bread	3.0 - 3.6 leva (two grades) per kilogram
White Bread (Kiew)	4 leva per kilogram
Meat	10.5 - 14.8 leva per kilogram
Butter	25.6 leva per kilogram
Sunflower seed oil	12 leva per kilogram
Fresh cheese	13 leva per kilogram
Cacio cavallo cheese	19 leva per kilogram
Egg noodles	6.4 leva per kilogram
Ordinary macaroni	4.9 - 5 leva per kilogram
Sugar	10 leva per kilogram
Rice	10 leva per kilogram
Eggs	.55 - .65 leva each (in the summer)
	.85 - .95 leva each (in the winter)

Food stores are in general well stocked and modern. Many of them are also equipped with modern refrigerators.

2. [] the following prices for clothing: 25X1

Work shoes	80 - 90 leva per pair
Walking shoes (good quality)	200 - 220 leva per pair
Woolen material for men's suits (good quality)	320 - 360 leva per meter
Woolen material for women's dresses (good quality)	200 - 220 leva per meter

3. [] the following information on wages and salaries: 25X1

Accountant's assistant	Approximately 500 leva per month
Accountant	Approximately 600 " " "
Directing accountant	Approximately 800 " " "
Chief accountant	Approximately 1,000-1,100 leva per month
Director of an enterprise	Approximately 1,200-1,500 leva per month

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Common laborers	500-550 leva per month
Qualified workers	600-650 leva per month
Skilled workers	700-800 leva per month

The pay of the workers listed above are for those gaining average wages; some categories, who exceed their quotas, receive a sizeable additional bonus. Members of the porters' cooperatives can make as much as 1,500 leva per month and qualified and skilled workers receive an average of 200 leva per month over their base salary, because of overtime work. Allowances for families are limited to 12 leva per month per child.

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